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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/IB03/02446</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 4, 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 10, 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>ORALLY DISINTEGRATING TABLETS AND PROCESS FOR OBTAINING THEM</b>		
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the priority of Spanish Patent Application No. P-200201440 filed  
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